

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

JOHN DOE,

Plaintiff,

v.

**MITCHELL GARABEDIAN, ESQUIRE,
MITCHELL GARABEDIAN, ESQUIRE,
doing business as “LAW OFFICES OF
MITCHELL GARABEDIAN,” and
KURTIS N. POULOS,
Defendants.**

CIVIL ACTION

NO. 19-1539

ORDER

AND NOW, this 2nd day of October, 2019, upon consideration of Motion by Defendants, Mitchell Garabedian, Esquire and Mitchell Garabedian, Esquire d/b/a Law Offices of Mitchell Garabedian, to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Second Amended Complaint (Document No. 30, filed July 5, 2019), **IT IS ORDERED** that defendants’ Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff’s Second Amended Complaint is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff’s claim against Mitchell Garabedian, Esquire and Mitchell Garabedian, Esquire d/b/a Law Offices of Mitchell Garabedian for defamation (Count I) is **DISMISSED WITHOUT PREJUDICE**. Plaintiff’s claim against Mitchell Garabedian, Esquire and Mitchell Garabedian, Esquire d/b/a Law Offices of Mitchell Garabedian for intentional infliction of emotional distress (Count II) is **DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE**.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that plaintiff is granted leave to file an amended complaint with respect to Count I of the Second Amended Complaint within twenty (20) days, if warranted by the facts and applicable law as set forth in the accompanying Memorandum dated October 2, 2019.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ **Hon. Jan E. DuBois**

DuBOIS, JAN E., J.